

line 4 after "a" delete "convention" and
insert --conventional--.

Page 6, line 12 after "portion" delete "60" and
insert --56--.

Page 8, line 20 after "axially" delete "aligns" and
insert --aligned--.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Amended) A two piece unitary piston being
[adapter] adapted for use with an engine, said two piece
unitary piston comprising:

a head member being made of a material having a
preestablished material strength, having a crown portion to
which is connected a ring band portion having a plurality of
ring grooves therein, defining a bottom surface being axially
positioned below said plurality of ring grooves and having a
support portion defining a mating surface having a
preestablished surface area;

a skirt member being made of a material having a
preestablished material strength being substantially the same
as the preestablished material strength of said head member,
having a ring band support surface being aligned with the
bottom surface and having a top surface being aligned with
said mating surface;
said skirt member being void of a ring groove;

said head member and said skirt member being joined
forming said two piece unitary piston, said joining being at
the interface of said bottom surface and said mating surface,
and said ring band support surface and said top surface
respectively; and

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